May Your, Sept. 5.- It came about in way. My eighteen year-old boy selved his father what protection meant, and his father with that wisdom usually found in men said. "Go ask your mother, my soul? I hesitated a bit before I told him what I thought of it. and at last I begun. "My boy," answered L "protection is the salvation of your country. It means putting the American dollars into the pocket of that great mass of honest men and women, the working people of America. It means giving them fair wages for good work. It means giving them the time to learn to do the work as it is done by the hest in the world. People who don't think salle about materials being cheaper in England and in France-people who don't care buy their frocks on the other side, pay the duty on them and then count that they have got them cheap. Bave they?

DON'T WHOM THE WORKING PROPLE. "They have got them at the expense of the workingman-and the small white faced children belonging to him, who tell in their hungry looks the story of the short wages father gets, are the best avidences of the wrong of free trade and the right of protection. We can do anything we want in this country-we have got the brains, we have got the money, and thank God, we have got the men. The big manufacturers may tell you that their workmen have to learn, but the foreign workman who comes over to teach them gets in exchange for a dirty, low hovel and a miserable pit tance a pleasant home with a garden about it, good schools where his boys and girls may be educated, and the feel-

ing that he is an independent man. You have read about all the trouble in Ireland. You know what caused it. It came from the rich people going to London to spend their money, and that will be the trouble in this country soon unless the women rise up in their might and decline to buy anything except that which is designed and made in their own

"English women of position, realizing the way things are tending-that is, women like the Princess of Wales and the queen herself-have tried to make Irish poplin fashionable, and today Lady Zetland, wife of the viceroy of Ireland, is doing everything possible to push Irish lace, so that many of the fashionable hats are trimmed with it, and many of the court dresses have it upon them. An English woman thinks she has done something for her country when she draws a design for her own gown and has it weven in English looms. That is the point we want to reach.

"This spring when the court was in mourning the shopkeepers said they didn't mind very much, as the Americans would come over there and spend their money. Now why do they do it? They made their money here, and the best kind of patriotism is in circulating the money made in your own country among your own people. That is the patriotism the American women do not know, which they have got to learn and which protection teaches.

A GOOD EXAMPLE BY MRS. HARRISON. "Mrs. Harrison did her best in this direction when she wore at the inauguration ball a brocade woven in American mills, designed and made by an American dressmaker. Then, too, my boy, you remember the silver gray I were and which you all liked so That was made of American silk trimmed with lace manufactured right here in New York city, and the material was just as pretty and the trimming as dainty as any that ever passed through a French or English man's bands,

MEN'S CLOTHING ABROAD, "But," said the boy, "aren't men's clothes cheaper?" I laughed at this and said: "Don't you remember your Cousin Arthur's frock coat? He thought he paid a small sum for it in London, but when be got home he had to pay a tailor here to refit it. Still it wasn't right. Then he went to another tailor; still it it didn't fit, and at last he went to another one, who had the frankness to tell him that there was no use trying to do anything with it, as, although no tailors in the world cut like the American ones, even they can't make a good job out of an English botch. So poor Arthur found nimself, as the old proverb goes, with an elephant on his hands. His English coat wouldn't fit, couldn't fit, and he had the doubtful pleasure of knowing that he could have got a coat for onehalf what this had cost him, could have had it made of equally good cloth, and it would have fitted him and been of some use, though just inside the collar would have been an American failor's

"You've seen the storm coat that was brought over to me? My measurements were sent exactly, and the result is that I have a cost that trains on the ground, that is too big for me in the neck, and which it would cost more than it is worth to have allowed. Next season I'll tmy a new one of an American manufacturer. Now if those measurements had been sent to any big shop in New York, Phitadelphia, Chicago or Boston I should have got a coat that would have fitted me decently. Then, too, when we were over there we bought a lot of pretty handkerchiefs as presents. They seemed to be immensely cheap. They turned out to be both aheap and nasty, for at their first visit to the hundry the beantiful bright colors faded, and they were extremely miserable to look at."

FRUR TRADE FOR MULHONAURES. "Then," questioned the boy, "free trade is for the benefit of the millionaire and not for the workingman? It is for the benefit of the buyer and not the smanufacturer? It is for the benefit of the people who don't trouble themselves shout the good of their country, but who think of nothing but spending their momey away from it?

"That's it." I said. "Now you have solved the question. Protection should he the kermits to the workingman's wite. He represents this country he is the bone and sines of it. The greatest mornity, the greatest ambition are formal among the working people, and ther have made this country what it is almos they open its guies to free trade their wages will go down, down, down until they become what the workingmon are on the other sale of the waterdisconsolate frames beings, with no pleasant measures of the past and no

bette for the future. this empty; who works well, makes himself as American rition and vites peoperly sell, it is more than possible live to ear his sun, burn here, repenses ing life own people and speaking for them. Where else domestick a state of !

tion is like the floral umbrella put over a bridal couple at first you just think it is pretty, but after that when you consider it you know that it means the taking care of the gentle bride through good weather and through bad. Once free trade gains a footbold here, there will be nothing but bad weather. Now, my boy. I have told you all I know about protection."

Well," said he, "father is a wise He votes the Republican ticket, and when he wants me to have any thing explained to me he sends me to

And I find that is what most clever husbands do. Isabet. A. Mallon.

SWIMMER ARTHUR KENNEY. He Recently Broke the World's Record

for a Mile. Arthur Thomas Kenney is probably the most remerkable amateur swimmer on A4 the recent national swimming champlerships of the A. A. U. at Philamile contests in 1m. 18 1-5s, and 28m. pion of America. A few days before he also won the Canadian championships in the same events. Kenney is an Australian, and at his first appearance in America a



ARTHUR T. RENNEY.

short time ago he is said to have broker the world's record for 100 yards by swim og the distance in Im. 9s., and the world's mile record by negotiating the

mile in 37m; 6 2-5s. Kenney is at present a student in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. He is studying dentistry and exa modest, unassuming young man and has had a passion for swimming ever since he was a child. He was born in south Melbourne, and won three races before be was ten years old. He is now about twenty five years of age, but he did some remark-able swimming before reaching his major ity. In 1884 he won all events against the best amateurs of Australia. His greatest success in that country was his struggle for the half mile championship of the country, which was contested at South Melbourne on Saturday, March 21, 1891. On that occasion he defeated Ernest Covill, who was considered the champion up to that

Trout Pumped Up.

C. D. Brooke, who lives a half a mil or so exst of Oak park, has a fine trout stream running through his land. A couple of days ago his pump threw out a trout several inches long, and Mr. Brooke thinks he could have lots of fun bolbing for trout if he had an open well reaching down to the trout stream

that flows beneath that locality. There can be no doubt that a subterranean river of considerable volum runs through that gravel section, for a few years ago W. L. Willis, who lived in the same neighborhood that Mr. Brooks does, pumped up a number of mountain trout. This stream seems to run down toward the Cosumnes, as trout of good size have been taken from pumps at Sheldon, many miles south of here.

This stream probably comes from Lake Taboe, that being the nearest mountain lake of sufficient capacity to keep up the supply that is known to exist beneath the surface in this vicinity. Scientists have long been of the belief that there is a subterranean outlet to Lake Tahoe and as none other has been discovered it is reasonable to suppose that this may be it. That it is not a mere pond, without source or exit, is evident from the fact that the trout that have been pumped up were without the peculiarities that distinguish fishes taken from underground reservoirs or the waters of deep caverns, and evidently had not long been on the journey to this point. - Sacramento Record-Union.

Well Timed.

Parson Jones had just completed his long discourse, the benediction had been pronounced and the congregation was

Said Deacon Brown, a great admirer of the parson, "A fine sermon, and well timed too."

'Yes," replied Synnek, "it was certainly well timed. About half the congregation had their watches out most of the time he was talking."-Boston Transcript.

Explained. Featherstone-Will your sieter be

down soon, Bobbie? Bobbie-I don't know. She's putting on a new dress and it takes some time. Featherstone (impatiently) - What does she want to put on a new dress for? Bobbie-She expects another gentleman this evening. - New York Herald.

Dix-Mrs. Dix was mourning today becames Mrs. Hicks hadn't been in.

Hicks She has been very miserable. Dix - What has been the matter? Hicks Some one teld her a profound secret, and it has rained pitchforks ever since.-Detroit Free Press.

Easy to Remember. Teacher - Now remember, the natural color of water is blue, City Poy-Yes'm; same as milk-

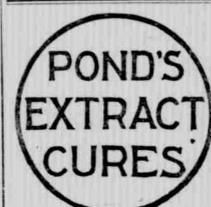
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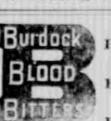
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